



BIG QUESTION

Who is greater than everything? God!



MONTHLY

Toddler Bible Idea

God is great.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised. (Psalm 145:3)

WEEK 1 ELIJAH AND MT. CARMEL

1 KINGS 18:16-45

Elijah went to a big mountain. The people didn't know who the real God was. The prophets called out to their god named Baal. But nothing happened. Then Elijah prayed to the one true God. God sent real fire to show He is real and powerful. God is the one true God! Who is greater than everything? God!

WEEK 2 JONAH

JONAH 1-4

God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and give the people a message. But Jonah did not listen to God and went the other way. Jonah got on a boat, and a big storm came. Jonah went into the sea, but God sent a big fish to swallow him and keep him safe. Jonah prayed, and God heard him. The fish spat out Jonah onto dry land. Then Jonah obeyed God and went to Nineveh. God showed the people of Nineveh grace and showed grace to Jonah too. Who is greater than everything? God!

WEEK 3 ISAIAH'S CALL

ISAIAH 6

Isaiah saw God sitting on a big throne. Angels flew around God saying, "Holy, holy, holy!" Isaiah knew he had made wrong choices, but God made him clean and forgave him. Then God asked who would go for Him, and Isaiah said, "Here I am!" God is holy and loves us. Who is greater than everything? God!

WEEK 4 THE FIERY FURNACE

DANIEL 3

Three friends loved God. A king told everyone to bow to a big statue, but the friends said, "No, we only worship God." The king put them in a hot fire, but God was with them and kept them safe. They came out of the fire and were not hurt. God is strong and takes care of us. Who is greater than everything? God!

WEEK 5 THE EXILES RETURN

EZRA 1-3; 7; NEHEMIAH 1-2

God's people had been gone from home for a long time. God helped them go back to their home. Ezra helped teach the people about God. Nehemiah helped fix the broken walls. The people worked together, and God helped them. God takes care of His people. Who is greater than everything? God!

BRITE IDEA:

The Lord is the one true God.

ACTIVITY:

Blow bubbles for toddlers to watch and pop. **Say:** Bubbles go up high! God sent fire from heaven. God is greater than everything!

BRITE IDEA:

God gives grace.

ACTIVITY:

Gather kids together for a movement activity. **Say:** "Storm" and lead kids to shake their hands and feet. Say "Calm" and have everyone freeze. Repeat calling out "storm" and "calm." **Say:** God showed Jonah grace and kept him safe.

BRITE IDEA:

God is holy.

ACTIVITY:

Have toddlers sit or stand in a circle. **Say:** We will use our hands to praise God! Show motions slowly and let kids copy you:

- God is holy! (Point to the sky.)
- Isaiah heard the temple shake! (Tap hands on legs.)

BRITE IDEA:

Only God is worthy of worship.

ACTIVITY:

Provide three bins. Use large pom-poms in the colors red, orange and yellow. Lead kids to sort the colors into the three bins. As kids drop the pom-poms into the bins, have them say, "God is great!"

BRITE IDEA:

God works through His people.

ACTIVITY:

Place a small pile of soft blocks on the floor. Invite toddlers to stack the blocks any way they want. Celebrate every small stack. Let them knock down the "wall" and rebuild it again. **Say:** God works through His people and how they helped to fix the broken walls.